

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims:

Claims 1-50 (canceled)

51. (currently amended) A method of holding an active agent-containing composition, the method comprising:

providing a [[final]] support substrate, one side of the substrate in contact with a pattern of adhesive;

attaching a film including the active agent-containing composition to the [[final]] support substrate to place the film in removably attached contact with the pattern of adhesive; and

segmenting the film attached to the [[final]] support substrate into an array of discrete film segments attached to the [[final]] support substrate.

52. (currently amended) A method according to claim 51, the method further comprising sterilizing at least one of the array of film segments, the pattern of adhesive, and the one side of the [[final]] support substrate.

53. (original) A method according to claim 51, wherein the pattern of adhesive comprises parallel lines.

54. (currently amended) A method according to claim 51, the method further comprising enclosing the [[final]] support substrate, the pattern of adhesive, and the array of discrete film segments in a container.

55. (currently amended) A method according to claim 51, wherein attaching the film includes

contacting a film removably attached to an [[initial]] intermediate support substrate with the pattern of adhesive, the [[initial]] intermediate support substrate located on a side of the film opposite the pattern of adhesive; and

delaminating the [[initial]] intermediate support substrate from the film.

56. (currently amended) A method according to claim 55, wherein a side of the [[initial]] intermediate support substrate in contact with the film is treated with a fluorochemical.

57. (currently amended) A method according to claim 55, wherein a side of the [[initial]] intermediate support substrate in contact with the film is coated with silicon-based compound.

58. (currently amended) A method according to claim 51, wherein segmenting the film includes removing portions of the film from the [[final]] support substrate.

59. (original) A method according to claim 51, wherein the steps are performed by a continuous process.

60. (original) A method according to claim 51, wherein each discrete film segment includes a uniform quantity of an active agent.

61. (currently amended) A method according to claim 51 further comprising:

superposing a sealing material over the array of discrete film segments attached to the [[final]] support substrate, the sealing material including a non-stick coating on at least a portion of the surface of the sealing material, wherein the non-stick coating reduces adhesion between the surface of the sealing material and at least one film segment when the sealing material contacts the at least one film segment.

62. (original) A method according to claim 51, wherein the active agent-containing composition is utilized in an application that includes at least one of therapeutics, cosmetics, food supplements, wound healings, herbals, botanicals, aromatherapy, veterinary applications, agrochemicals, and cleansing applications.

Claims 63-117 (canceled)

118. (new) A method according to claim 61, further comprising heat-sealing the sealing material to the support substrate.

119. (new) A method according to claim 61, further comprising attaching the sealing material to the support substrate using a pressure-sensitive adhesive.

120. (new) A method according to claim 51, wherein attaching the film to the support substrate includes

- contacting a film removably attached to an intermediate support substrate with the support substrate, the intermediate support substrate located on a side of the film opposite the support substrate; and

- delaminating the intermediate support substrate from the film.

121. (new) A method of holding an active agent-containing composition, the method comprising:

- providing a support substrate having adhesive properties;

- attaching a film including the active agent-containing composition to the support substrate to place the film in removably attached contact with the support substrate; and

- segmenting the film attached to the support substrate into an array of discrete film segments attached to the support substrate.

122. (new) A method of holding an active agent-containing composition, the method comprising:

- providing a support substrate;

- attaching a film having adhesive properties and including the active agent-containing composition to the support substrate to place the film in removably attached contact with the support substrate; and

segmenting the film attached to the support substrate into an array of discrete film segments attached to the support substrate.